Mr. President: I wish a calmer atmosphere and I take that the Hon'ble Member has made a statement that he is not moving. I suppose it is clear. There the matter ends.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassnn *(Vadakkancheri):* It is as clear as day-light Sir.

6. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(1) "18-Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—office Expenses"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that Rs. 300 under "18—Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—Office Expenses" be granted. The allotment sanctioned for the current year under"18-Reforms and Elections. B. Elections—Office Expenses" is Rs.1,700 This included the provision of Rs. 1,200 towards the cost of two type-writers for the Election Officers, but the cost of type-writers came to Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,200 earmarked. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 300 has become necessary under "18-Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—Office Expenses".

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I have to make one observation. I would like to enquire of the Government whether these type-writers for which excess amount is claimed has been used at any time since the appointment of the Reforms Commissioner.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the election will be expedited with this grant being made and elections conducted as early as possible.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* The payment of the Bill will be expedited.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* But my enquiry is not about the payment of the Bill. I am concerned with elections and not with the payment of the Bill. We are prepared to sanction all the money you want.

Mr. President: Order, that is not allowed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I oppose the motion before this House. It is stated in the Note explaining the demand that this amount is required for the purchase of two type-writers the estimated cost or the real cost is more than the estimated amount. Very good. But see that the election with regard to part of the work thereof these type-writers are used is conducted at the proper time. I wanted to get that information on a point which will remove the cloud from the face of the present Government which is being deliberately set up there by interested parties.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member will please confine himself to the specific point namely the expenses to be met for a type-writer and not more than that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, the scope of the supplementary grant and the right of the member opposing it or supporting it, I know and with that knowledge I oppose this motion on the ground that unless an assurance is held out to this House that the elections will be conducted on a particular date to be mentioned now, which is possible if one wants to do so. Unless that assurance is held out and the atmosphere of Cochin is cleared of all suspicions that are placed at the doors of the present Government by interested parties, I have a duty, a moral duty, Sir, to oppose this motion. I want information on that point. I will do that duty, if the Government do not assure that they will conduct the elections on such and such a date. I know that the Delimitation Committe has been appointed and I am sure that they will submit the report within the periord of one month that is allowed to them. Therefore unless the Government of the day is prepared to fix the schedule of dates, unless they give us an assurance that the schedule of dates for the publication of the preliminary list of electroal rolls its examination by the appropriate authority and the days thereof and the publication of the final roll and the notification for the conduct of the elections and the date for the polling and the date for the counting and the date for the announcement of the results, are announced soon, I have a duty to the public of Cochin and also in the interests of the Government whose supporter I happen to be to see that this information is had from them. Otherwise I will exercise my duty and oppose this motion. Whether it is for useful type-writer or useless type-writer this is the reason of the opposition, Sir, I even now wait for a reply.

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Sir, in this demand of Rs. 300 for a type-writer shall I be in order if I wish to make some remarks about the elections. If so, I want to speak. I want your ruling for it.

Mr. President: It has been ruled that this being a supplementary demand cut motions and observations must be confined to the specific point that is mentioned. In that case, the Hon'ble Member cannot speak.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Ernakulam*): Then I deny myself that pleasure.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Shall I make an observation ?

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member may oppose or support the grant.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ എതിർക്കുന്നതു്, എലക്ഷനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ചിലവു് അധികമാകുന്നു എന്നോ, കുറവായി എന്നോ പറയാൻ വേണ്ടിയല്ല. ടൈപ്പു് റൈറർ മിഷ്യൻ വേണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു വളരെ ആവശ്യമാണു്. പക്ഷെ, അതുമാതിരി എലക്ഷനുവേണ്ടി ചിലവുചെയ്യാൻ ഇതിനു മുമ്പു പാസാക്കീട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യകൊണ്ടു നടത്തേണ്ട സംഗതികളും നടപ്പിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ലായെന്നു പറയാനാണു്. ആ ഭാഗം വേണ്ടതു വോട്ടേഴ്സ് ലിസ്റ്റു തയ്യാറാക്കുക എന്നുള്ളതാണു്. ആ ആവശ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി കുറെ ആളുകളെ കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തു നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. President: We are on the specific point of the supplementary grant for type-writers. We cannot go beyond that. No doubt the type-writer is connected with the election. There is a specific demand for the grant for a specific purpose, *viz.*, for the purchase of type-writers. We must confine only to that.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ടൈപ്പുറൈറിങ്ങു് മിഷ്യനു പണം കൊടുക്കുന്നതുമാതിരി എന്തുമെറെറെഴുസിനും പണം കൊടുക്കണമെന്നാണു് പറയുന്നതു്. പണം യഥാർത്ഥമായി ചിലവാക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഇനിയിതു പാസാക്കുന്നതു് അനാവശ്യമായിരിക്കും എന്ന നിലയിലാണു് ഞാൻ ഇതു പറഞ്ഞതു്.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, when was this amount earmarked for purchasing type-writers.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister)*: That was made when the grant for office expenses was sanctioned by this House.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: What was the price of the Type-writers then ?

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Whether the Reforms Department now exists ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister)*: No.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I know, Sir, why then this money for ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബു്: ടൈപ്പുറൈറർ മിഷ്യൻ കൺട്രോൾ വിലയ്ക്കാണോ, അതോ ബ്ലാക്കുമാർക്കറ്റു വിലയ്ക്കാണോ വാങ്ങിയതു്? വില കൂടുതൽ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടിവന്നതു കൊണ്ടാണോ ഇതിനു സപ്ലിമെൻറി ഗ്രാൻറു കൊണ്ടുവന്നതു്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: വില കൂടുതൽ കൊടുത്തതുകൊണ്ടല്ല. ൧,൨൦൦ രൂപയെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളു. ഇതിനു ൧,൪൦൦ രൂപയാണു വില കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ൩൦൦ രൂപയുടെ സപ്ലിമെൻറി ഗ്രാൻറു കൊണ്ടുവന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബു്: ടൈപ്പുറൈറർ മിഷ്യൻറെ വില അറിയാതെയാണോ അതിനുള്ള എസ്റ്റിമേറു തയ്യാറാക്കിയതു്?

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: ഇങ്ങിനെ ധരിക്കുന്നതു വളരെ കഷ്ടമാണു്. പല വിലക്കുള്ള മിഷ്യനുമുണ്ടു്. നല്ല മിഷ്യൻ വാങ്ങണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിച്ചാണു് ഈ വില കൊടുക്കാനുദ്ദേശിച്ചതു്.

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 300 under "18-Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—Office expenses" be granted.

Demand put and carried

(2) "19—Jails (1122) 1—Central Jails—Supplies and Services—Diet of Prisoners"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister)*: I move that an amount of Rs. 721 under "19—Jails (1122) 1—Central Jail—Supplies and Services—Diet of Prisoners" be granted.

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